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Re: Application No: 09/992,582 Examiner: Wassum, Luke S.  
Applicant(s): Stephen M. Hitchen Group Art Unit: 2177  
Filing Date: 11/16/2001  
Entitled: COLLABORATIVE FILE ACCESS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM  
Attorney Docket No. 1152-2U

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Transmitted herewith is a Reply to the Office Action mailed June 15, 2005.

The following checked items are applicable:

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 15, 2005, and further in view of the helpful personal interview hosted by Examiner Wassum on June 13, 2005, please consider the following remarks establishing the patentability of all claims in the Patent Application as filed: